

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO USIA WASHDC

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 9000

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E.O. 11652 N/A

TAGS: SOPN UR

SUBJ: JAMMING OF VOA

REF: STATE 077169; MOSCOW 4558; MOSCOW A-95, MARCH 21, 1974

1. EMBASSY LISTENERS, INCLUDING CONTRACT TECHNICAL MONITOR, HAVE OBSERVED NO EVIDENCE TO SUBSTANTIATE ALLUSION TO SELECTIVE JAMMING BY SOURCE QUOTED REFTEL MOSCOW 4558.

2. AS IN CASE OF AT LEAST ONE PREVIOUS SIMILAR CLAIM, REPORTED REFAIRGRAM, SOURCE IS DISSIDENT, PRESUMABLY MORE INCLINED THAN MOST TO DRAW MOST CYNICAL POSSIBLE CONCLUSIONS ABOUT ACTUAL CAUSE OF OBSERVED INTERFERENCE. IN LIGHT OF LACK OF CONFIRMING EVIDENCE FROM OTHER SOURCBWN EMBASSY BELIEVES IT LIKELY THAT WHAT HE AND OTHERS PRESENT H LLED JAMMING IN REALITY WAS FADING-IN OF ATMOSPHERIC OR OTHER, LESS SINISTER TYPE OF INTERFERENCE.

3. THIS CONCLUSION REINFORCED BY COMMENTS OF SOVIET JEWISH "REFUSENIK," SOLICITED BY EMBOFF AS CHECK ON LCAIM CITED REFTEL. THIS INDIVIDUAL, WHO LISTENS TO FOREIGN RADIO REGULARLY AND ACTS, IN FACT, AS INFORMAL EXPERT ON FOREIGN BROADCASTS FOR JEWISH ACTIVIST COMMUNITY, SAID THAT HE HAD NOTED NO RPT NO JAMMING OF VOA OR OTHER STATIONS. HOWEVER, HE SAID THAT VOA SEEMED TO HAVE MORE PROBLEMS WITH ATMOSPHERIC AND OTHER-STATION INTERFERENCE THAN BBC OR DW. HE GAVE OPINION THAT UNSCHOOLED

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LISTENER MIGHT EASILY CONFUSE SUCH INTERFERENCE WITH JAMMING

SIGNAL.

4. AS FURTHER CHECK, EMBASSY IS MONITORING CLOSELY VOA OUTPUT  
FOR ONE 24-HOUR PERIOD BEGINNING 1900 APRIL 7 FOR ANY SIGNS OF  
JAMMING. WILL ADVISE.  
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